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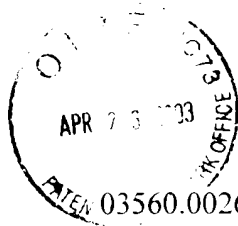
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1763**

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TOMOYUKI HIROKI

Application No.: 09/742,433

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING LIQUID JET
RECORDING HEAD

Examiner: R. Zervigon

Group Art Unit: 1763

April 22, 2003

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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

This Amendment is filed in accordance with the O.G. Notice -1267 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 106 of February 25, 2003 - in which 37 C.F.R. §1.121(a)-(d) is waived for amendments to the application where the Amendment complies with the Revised Amendment Format of the O.G. Notice.

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003 in the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.